Select Quotations from Superultramodern Science and Philosophy (Version IV)

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"In reality the universe has no geometry."

"The best thing about the world is that it has a mysterious structure and the worst thing is that it has a grievous structure."

"The world exists to let Man philosophize."

"How miserable a solipsist is! It is rather senseless for him to even assert his belief in solipsism, for, on the one hand, if his belief is false it is like committing intellectual suicide, and, on the other hand, if his belief is true it is an act of intellectual insanity."

"The world is a contradiction, the universe a paradox."

"Truth is orphan without matter and matter is impotent without truth."

"Existence is mystery's masterpiece."

"God would be the strangest thing to exist."

"Religions, themselves, are (intellectual) blasphemies."

"Philosophy, in principle, could be the best mathematics."

"History is orphan and future impotent."

"Nature, by its very nature, is very brutal and unequal. However, Man has somehow managed to transform the nature of its brutality and inequality."

"Ask a true scientist a very profound question on his science, and he will be silent. Ask a true religious person a very simple question on his religion, and he will be frenzied."

"In the world of unfathomable misery, I'm lucky to have a chance to be a solipsist."

"The time has come for the greatest revolution of all times."

"The worst mockery God can make of a moralist is that He compels him to be a solipsist."

"I have far more reasons to rather disbelieve that a man besides me suffers when he cries, yet I have far more sentiments, than those great reasons, to instead weep for his, far less likely, sufferings."

"Painful life is brutal and painless life is superficial."

"Though I am irritated with the realization of my own pain, I am profoundly distressed with the suspicion of that of the other - for though I may find a number of physical ways to end my irritation I find not even a single certain way to overcome my suspicion."

"I - a philosopher - live in the cage of flesh and blood."

"Pain is a poison, pleasure an intoxicant."

"Solitude is unquenched ego."

"I am 95% a theist and 5% an atheist; thus ultimately I am an agnostic."

"An atheist is as religious as a theist."

"The universe is the consequence of the ultimate questioner's vanity."

"Grief is a glass of poison God has forced me to drink in order to quench His ultimate vanity."

"The existence of God is the ultimate paradox."

"Any systematic body of knowledge is science. The more systematic the body of knowledge is the more scientific it is."

"At the heart of my metaphysic there is the ultimate question and at the heart of the universe there is the ultimate questioner."

"Life is painful to be meaningful."

"God speaks to Man through his destiny."

"I am born to answer the ultimate question, the question about the nature of the ultimate questioner's existence."

"I am philosophical Christ; crucified on the cross of ignorance for the sake of divine vanity."

"Humanity is the crime, God is the criminal."

"Truth may have been found but might never be known."

"Virtue is my asylum."

"The only evil is the ultimate questioner's vanity."

"The world is truly beautiful solely in the eyes of a true philosopher."

"They often say, "What's the point in astrology if you can't change your destiny?". Well, it's true that you can't change your destiny, but still it helps knowing about gravity."

"A fundamental condition of Being is slavery. Man is the slave of God and God that of His vanity."

"The existence of God is not logically necessary, and yet, on the basis of some profound peculiar empirical order in the universe, it seems that He exists as the ultimate uncreated Being, implying a paradox, as no logically unnecessary entity can be uncreated. This paradox is the ultimate question asked by God, who is nothing but the ultimate questioner."

"The most fundamental tragedy of my life is that the ones who I see do not exist and the one who exists I do not see."

"The failure of the past philosophers is largely the failure to see the self-evident."

"Man is a product of evolution in a virtual sense and a product of divine creation in the real sense. Man is real and God is real, but evolution is unreal; it never happened. The world is constructed such that it gives a mere impression as if things like evolution and Big Bang really took place. Evolution and Big Bang are as unreal as space and as virtual as a movie. Man is the spectator and God – the ultimate questioner – is the producer of the movie called universe."

"I have no proof for any proof."

"The ultimate philosophical challenge is to reveal the ontology of God."

"It is profoundly tragic that I am a slave, but it is profoundly joyous that I am God's slave, not that of a devil."

"God is cunning and cruel, but not wicked. God does not see his own welfare in the welfare of Man, but Man is fortunate in that the welfare of God mostly encompasses the welfare of Man."

"Man is an appearance, God is a reality."

"Life is uncertainly certain and certainly uncertain."

"God's greatest thirst and his greatest sin is his ultimate vanity."

"Thorough optimism is the foremost sign of a cultured mind."

"The sound of life has divine silence."

"Space, time, and matter are feelings."

"The only fundamental difference between science and religion is that the basis of religion is certainty whereas the basis of science is uncertainty."

"I do not exist. What exists is a mere feeling that 'I' exist. And the feeling is non-spatial."

"I believe I have understood the most basic principle of knowledge. I believe I have uncovered the true nature of material reality. I believe I have demystified the phenomena that have stunned the greatest minds in human history. And I believe I have made a fair sense of the drama called life. But still I have a terrible feeling that I have found nothing. All of my efforts, as well as of those who ever existed before me, are simply futile. What we have been trying to understand is so profound and strange that even a very first attempt to discover its secrets is ultimately meaningless. Reason itself is as pseudo and unrealistic as space. Like space, reason is a mere form or projection of its negation. Sense itself has really no sense. And, at last, if what I have just said therefore seems to be absurd then it does not have to be as all logic and logical implications are absurd."

"Gravity is neither a force nor a consequence of any space-time curvature. It is simply an orderly spatial illusion to non-spatial observer/s."

"To be is to be intelligent."

"Most of the supposed mysteries in the universe are a product of the human belief that any mechanism has to be spatial. In reality the mechanism of the universe is non-spatial, whose appropriate understanding shall resolve those mysteries."

"A prejudiced mind is a philosophical beast."

"The word philosophy, as distinguished from science, is misleading, for it implies that what philosophy contains is impossible to be a systematic body of knowledge and what science contains is certain or proved."

"Even absence is present."

"Man is more social within than without."

"Expect of Man God, and he will appear to be a beast. Expect of Man a beast, and he will appear to be God."

"Peace is a pacific word for ecstasy."

"The universe is a gigantic non-spatial computer."

"For a solipsist most of the history is a fiction."

"Philosophy, in broad terms, is a mathematical investigation of the psychology of the universe."

"Capitalism is the most sophisticated form of barbarism."

"At the heart of history there is a revolution."

"Life is a dream to the extent that space is a virtual reality."

"Space is really non-spatial."

"The virtue of a fool is the minimization of the exploitation of his mind and his vice is the maximization of those of others."

"The root of suffering is the inability to bring forth the desired state/s of consciousness."

"The goal of science is to understand the most fundamental nature of reality and the goal of technology is to change it."

"In attempting to speculate the outcome of the possible race for supremacy between natural and artificial intelligence it makes sense to consider that there are basically two sorts of machines - spatial machines and non-spatial machines. The universe is physically a non-spatial machine. The artificial machines, like electronic computers, manifesting artificial intelligence are conceptually spatial machines, physically existing in non-spatial form. A human brain, manifesting natural intelligence, has both conceptually spatial as well as non-spatial components. Now, to be the real master of the game of life is to be able to manipulate the physically non-spatial universe with one's conceptually non-spatial intelligence, where the non-spatial human brain stands some chance and the spatial artificial electronic brain does not stand any."

"Certain science is as good as religion and uncertain religion is as good as philosophy."

"It takes a fundamentalist to loathe fundamentalism."

"A human tragedy is a divine humour."

"A revolution is a revolutionary evolution."

"A speculation is an intellectual adventure, and therefore, those who do not speculate are, on intellectual terms, either disabled or cowards."

"The real doubt is the doubt that doubts that it doubts."

"If the universe is compared with a desktop computer, the hardware would be the non-spatial feelings, the software would be the superhuman as well as the non-superhuman thoughts, space would be an illusive pattern on the monitor screen, the operating system would be the superhuman thoughts, the user applications would be the non-superhuman thoughts, the objective of the human user applications would be to rewrite some of the system programs, through, say, meditation, for a better output, and the query viz. 'who made the computer and wrote the operating system' would result in a massive breakdown of Reason."

"I am not shocked by quantum theory as I have understood it."

"All religions are peaceful in that they make their followers drop the weapon of reason."

"So far we have done too much of 'spatial engineering'. The real thing is 'non-spatial engineering'."

"Moral certainty is intellectual immorality."

"Humanity is a philosophical battlefield."

"A real action is non-spatial."

"The Zeno's paradoxes are out of the misbelief that space exists in the ontological sense, i.e. as a reality, out there. In fact, space is a virtual reality, a form/kind of illusion existing in the form of non-spatial mind/s. Consequently spatial motion is also a form of illusion to non-spatial observer/s. Thus reality, which is nonspatial, is not constrained by spatial infinities as whatever that is seen/experienced/felt as happening in space is a mere illusion, with no resemblance to the non-spatial reality. And illusion could be of any logically possible kind. In other words, that which creates, or is responsible for, the spatial illusion do not have to bother whether the mover has to first reach half of the distance and so on, or the faster has to first reach the point where the slower started or has infinitely many gaps to traverse, etc. The only thing it has to do is to produce some dynamic spatial pattern, actually represented in the form of some non-spatial feelings or states of consciousness, as if a mover moving or the faster overtaking the slower. That's it. In analogy with today's desktop computers, a software programmer or graphic designer do not at all have to worry with Zeno's arguments or paradoxes. All s/he has to do is to design and write a program in order to create an appropriate dynamic or changing pattern on the computer monitor screen."

"In 1997, experiments were conducted in which light particles, or photons, originated under certain conditions and travelled in opposite directions to detectors located about seven miles apart. The amazing results indicated that the photons interacted or communicated with one another instantly or in no time.' This is the problem of quantum non-locality, the problem which, like the Zeno's paradoxes, is out of the misbelief that space exists in the ontological sense, i.e. as a reality, out there, for if we believe that space does indeed exist in that sense then any spatial communication would need some appropriate spatial structure and time, whereas in the case of quantum non-locality the communication between the photons is instantaneous, with apparently no spatial structure or mechanism in between. However, as space is a form of illusion to non-spatial observer/s, the quantum non-locality is no longer mysterious or problematic as the photons and their behaviour is a mere illusion, a virtual reality. In analogy

with desktop computers, such a photonic behaviour on the monitor screen has no slightest mystery surrounding it, as it is just a dynamic or changing pattern of pixels modulated by some hidden software processes."

"A society that requires an external institutional law instead of an internal moral one is not a truly cultured society. That's why humanity has always been in a more or less barbaric state."

"The non-spatial consciousness makes it possible for any apparently unconscious entity to be conscious, and vice versa."

"If the universe is a non-spatial computer, a 'time machine' is a program that allows a user to have the same (ontologically non-spatial) feelings or experiences that occurred or s/he merely feels to have occurred in the past, with an in-built function to have different feelings or experiences than those of the past, and thus creating a possibility to change the past or to rewrite history in a pseudo sense."

"Pure mathematics is a system of 100% precise and 99.99...% necessary propositions. (The term precise means that every term in a proposition is absolutely clarified, and every non-axiomatic proposition is supported on the basis of axiomatic one/s, leaving no doubt, except the 0.00...1% universal doubt, the principle that 'anything may be possible'.)"

"Applied mathematics is a system of propositions constructed by applying some or up to all of the pure mathematical propositions to explain and/or predict unnecessary phenomena. In other words, applied mathematics is a system of 100% precise and 99.99...% unnecessary propositions."

"I love profundity, but I hate intricacy."

"Christianity would be helpless without the idea of freewill and the idea of freewill would be helpless without incongruity."

"It is human to search for the theory of everything and it is superhuman to find it."

"The Universe is empty without Truth and Truth is hollow without Reason."

"Light may be a wave as well as a particle. That is not so relevant. What really matters is that it is a form of spatial illusion to non-spatial observer/s."

"Matter is non-spatial feeling/s and Energy is the inherent capacity of the universe to make matter exist."

"Peremptoriness is philosophers' devil."

"God is a relentlessly challenging, a profoundly instructive, and an intensely felonious mind."

"Every proposition is a matter of speculation."

"Necessity is the ethnicity of truth."

"Reality is reason's workshop."

"In school, I was no good at geometry. Besides, it took me around ten more years to learn that the universe itself has no geometry."

"God is an uncompromising terrorist preaching an unanswerable question."

"Life is so intelligent, meaningful, and, above all, a supreme design, that death would simply make it look absurd. It may thus be sensible to disavow death."

"I am convinced that an electronic machine, no matter how smart and intelligent, being still a mere spatial structure in concept, can neither innovate nor even understand the axiom: 'No spatial structure can be a representation of any feeling'. Such innovation can only be a work of a non-spatial mind, like a human being, and only such innovation, it should be acknowledged, can pave the way for further scientific achievements."

"I have an amazingly romantic, and yet an intensely heartbreaking feeling that this thing called 'consciousness' is so profoundly peculiar that there just can be nothing else like it. I might, therefore, be the only mind in the universe, insanely pondering over things that simply do not exist."

"A negligible numerical difference between human genes makes a great philosophical difference between human beings: one is Hitler; another is Gandhi."

"Trust is a virtue of the imprudent and faith that of the insane."

"Man is more intelligent than the other animals only because the concepts He is intelligent at are inherently more intelligent than the concepts the other animals are intelligent at."

"Assuming human races exist, one human race may, on average, be superior to another human race, but every person from the superior race cannot necessarily be superior to every person from the inferior race. Those who do not recognise this fact are 'pure-racialists', and those who do are 'pseudo-racialists'."

"Professionalism is nothing but a crude insistence on the mechanization of mankind."

"Surrounding the heavenly oasis of knowledge and peace there is a huge desert of doubt and bloodshed."

"History is all red and green; Future is merely black and white."

"Man is yet to know freedom."

"Life is liveable for it is gratified and thinkable for it is mystified."

"Demystification is the glory of intellect."

"The journey of science begins with common sense and ends in nonsense."

"Nature is habitually and profoundly disrespectful of common sense."

"Inequality is natural and nurturing it is more so."

"The great minds have told you the rules of only a particular universal game. I define the idea of game itself, so that new better games could be thought of and may even be played."

"An Englishman's greatest hypocrisy is his faith in Christianity."

"The more I find life to be a great design, the more I suspect it to be singular in existence; the more I suspect it to be singular, the more I feel it to be specific and personal; the more I feel it to be personal, the more I think of it to be a mere question; And the more I think of it to be a question, the less I understand the questioner."

"What 'rebirth' could mean is a possible existence of (non-spatial) states of consciousness, after death, representing (ideally) the same, or (roughly) similar kinds of experiences as being represented in this particular life to which death would be a particular end. It is important to learn that here the concept of soul is not involved and thus the idea of rebirth, loosing its fundamental significance, becomes, in theory, a mere virtual or pseudo phenomenon."

"Reality is not an illusion; reality is real. The fact is that what science believes to be real is an illusion, and vice versa."

"I understand the question, but not the questioner."

"The only absurdity in which I find equally immense compassion and morality is Christianity – though the compassion is outlandish and the morality is blemished."

"My existence is such that 'I' do not really exist. At the end of understanding so much I understand that I know nothing. I suffer for being surrounded by intense suffering and yet I'm deeply suspicious if first of all there is indeed any consciousness except me. I strive to find the artist who has fathered this great universal art but feel myself to be too feeble to accomplish this unattainable mission. Yet I have every respect for life, and it is this sheer respect that makes me live."

"In the midst of excitement, grief, joy, and solitude, I remind myself every moment that the sole mission of my life is to find "the ultimate questioner" - that unimaginable who has put me in this madness to answer an unanswerable question."